

14 November 1955

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Assistant Director, Office of Central Reference

**ATTENTION:**

**FROM:**

Assistant Director for Basic Intelligence

**SUBJECT:**

USAF Request for Downgrading of NIS Textual Material

**REFERENCE:**

Memorandum for [ ] OCR, CIA  
from the Directorate of Intelligence, USAF  
dated 18 October 1955. Subject: Request for Use of  
Textual Material in a CONFIDENTIAL Manual, with  
enclosure.

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1. Reference memorandum, which was forwarded to this office for information on which to base a reply, is returned herewith.

2. The Department of State, which has production responsibility for NIS 26, Section 64 (classified SECRET) has advised that the textual material excerpted from this section as set forth in inclosure to reference memorandum, may be included in USAF manuals under a "CONFIDENTIAL" classification.

3. This Office concurs in the USAF proposal outlined in paragraph 3 of reference memorandum.

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**Enclosure:**

USAF 18 Oct 55 memo  
with attachment

State Dept., USAF reviews completed

See 1 Nov 55 memo to [ ]

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